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In re Application of:		
	Steven B. Smith	
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Examiner Madamba:

This correspondence is responsive to the final Office Action mailed March 30, 2010 for the above-referenced matter. Please continue examination and amend the patent application as follows:

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this document.